AVILA UNIVERSITY EAGLES

Football Program

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2010 Schedule

SEPTEMBER		
4	**MidAmerica Nazarene**	**1:00pm**
18	@ Baker	6:00pm
25	**Culver-Stockton**	**6:00pm**
OCTOBER		
2	@ Lindenwood	6:00pm
9	**Benedictine (Homecoming)**	**1:00pm**
16	@ Graceland	2:00pm
23	**William Jewell**	**1:00pm**
30	@ Evangel	1:30pm
NOVEMBER		
6	**Central Methodist**	**1:00pm**
13	@ Missouri Valley	1:30pm

Home Games in **BOLD**.

All home games played at Rockhurst High School.

NATIONAL COVERAGE

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EAGLES RETURN HOME WITH MOMENTUM FOLLOWING 1ST ROAD WIN

The Avila University football team comes into this afternoon's home game with William Jewell with a renewed swagger. It's a sensation that comes naturally following the team's biggest victory of the 2010 season.

The Eagles defeated Graceland 27-21 last Saturday in Lamoni, Iowa, notching their first road win of the season and boosting their record to 2-4. It was a much-needed victory heading into the home stretch of the season and one, following a disappointing home loss to Benedictine, that showed a lot of character on the parts of the players and coaching staff.

"It's always good to win on the road," said Avila head coach Kevin Porter. "I don't know if I'd call it desperation, but it was a game we felt we needed to go out and play well."

Porter said he especially was happy with the way the Eagles responded after Graceland returned an interception for a touchdown on the opening drive. Avila proceeded to drive down and put points on the scoreboard with a field goal.

Last Saturday's game also gave further evidence of the emergence of freshman running back Alyn Jackson as one of the top rushers in the Heart of America Athletic Conference, if not the entire NAIA.

Jackson was the heart of soul of the Eagles' offense, carrying the ball 33 times and gaining 172 yards. The Sunnvale, Texas native leads the conference in rushing by a large margin, averaging 119.2 yards per game.

Porter also said he's pleased with the progress of his defense, which has been adjusting all season to a new 3-4 formation.

"We've had a lot of positive signs on defense," he said. "In the 3-4, the linebackers have to make a lot of plays. They hadn't been, but against Graceland, our top four tacklers were linebackers, which was good. They're beginning to understand what it is we want them to do."

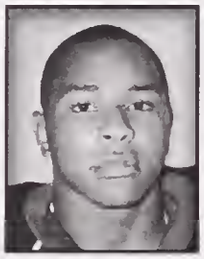
In 2-5 William Jewell, Porter said he expects to face an opponent much like his own team.

"They're very good on defense; their head coach (Jerod Kruse) is defensive coordinator," Porter said. "Offensively, they're a lot like us. They want to run the ball and control the ball and the clock.

"If you look at the stats, it's a dead heat. It should be an evenly matched game."

Players to Watch | Quick Hits

OFFENSE

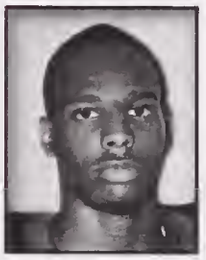


13 Marlon Brown
Sophomore Running Back • 5'9, 180 pounds
Kansas City, Missouri • Ruskin High School

7 Austin Cole
Senior Quarterback • 6'2, 220 pounds
Grass Lake, Michigan • Grand Rapids CC

82 Adam Mattison
Sophomore Wide Receiver • 6'2, 195 pounds
Mountain View, Missouri • Mountain View High

32 Alyn Jackson
Freshman Running Back • 6'2, 205 pounds
Sunnvale, Texas • Sheton High School

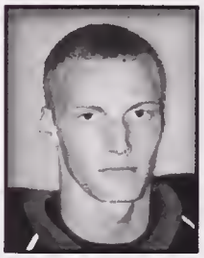


4 Josh Taylor
Freshman Wide Receiver • 5'9, 170 pounds
Moreno Valley, California • Canyon Spgs. High

DEFENSE

41 Matt Dolan
Junior Linebacker • 5'11, 205 pounds
Rapid City, South Dakota • University S Dakota

99 Tyrell Watkins
Sophomore Defensive Line • 6'2, 280 pounds
Kansas City, Missouri • SW Baptist University



25 Tyler Cardwell
Junior Defensive Back • 5'10, 180 pounds
Blue Springs, Missouri • Blue Spgs. High School

20 Andre Edwards
Senior Defensive Back • 5'11, 190 pounds
Springfield, Missouri • Glendale High School

21 Chris Boyer
Senior Defensive Back • 6'2, 220 pounds
Kansas City, Missouri • Lincoln University

• **EAGLES HEAD COACH KEVIN** Porter is a native of Warner Robins, Ga. Porter attended Auburn University on a full football scholarship, was a starter on defense all four years and was named second team All-American as a senior. He was drafted in 1988 in the third round of the NFL draft and played for six seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs and New York Jets as cornerback and safety.

• **AVILA'S 2010 RECRUITING CLASS** has 25 players with an overall grade-point average of 3.0 or better and 30 players with an ACT score of 20 or better. The recruiting class (55) boasted an average GPA of 3.01 and 21 on the ACT.

• **AVILA'S 2010 RECRUITING CLASS** is represented by eight states: Missouri (16), Georgia (11), Texas (10), California (7), Kansas (4), Nebraska (3), Arizona (3), and Colorado (1).

• **THE 2010 EAGLES RETURN SEVEN** offensive starters: Austin Cole (sr.) QB, Trey Swagger (jr.) TE, Adam Mattison (soph.) WR, Josh Hewitt (soph.) OL, Dale Deetz (soph.) OL, Zach Johnson (sr.) OL, and Chris Moorefield (jr.) OL. They return eight starters on defense: Andre Edwards (sr.) DB, Tyler Caldwell (jr.) DB, Matt Dolan (jr.) LB, Derrick Baker (sr.) LB, Jesse Richardson (sr.) LB, Chris Smith (jr.) DL, Jarrett Brooks (jr.) DL, and Chris Boyer (jr.) DB.

2010 William Jewell Football

# Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown	HS/Previous College
1 Adam McBride	WR	5'8	165	SR	Pilot Point, TX	Pilot Point HS
2 Damon Shepherd	FS	6'1	180	SO	Frisco, TX	Wakeland HS
3 Tom Farinacci	QB	6'0	180	SR	Beaverton, OR	Southridge HS/Redlands
4 Earl Joseph	CB	5'11	205	JR	Vallejo, CA	Hogan HS/College of San Mateo
5 Chris Stuart	FB	5'9	215	JR	Augusta, KS	Augusta HS/Coffeyville CC
6 Philip Freeman	WR	6'4	195	JR	Los Angeles, CA	Westchester HS/West Los Angeles College
7 Zach Traphagan	OLB	6'0	225	SR	Harveyville, KS	Mission Valley HS/Emporia State
9 Andrew Buffa	OLB	6'5	235	JR	Liberty, MO	Liberty HS/Emporia State
10 Drew Witman	QB	6'1	205	SR	Charlotte, NC	Charlotte Country Day HS
11 Phil Scanlon	FB	6'1	225	SR	St. Peters, MO	Lutheran South HS
12 DJ Balazs	QB	5'11	185	FR	Lenexa, KS	Shawnee Mission West HS
13 Daniel Meegan	P	6'1	195	SR	Lake Dallas, TX	Lake Dallas HS
14 Sean Shelton	QB	6'4	220	FR	Palm Harbor, FL	Palm Harbor University HS
15 Taylor Gallagher	WR	6'2	200	SR	Platte City, MO	Platte County HS
16 Coilin Craig	CB	5'11	175	SR	Lebanon, MO	Lebanon HS
18 Ethan Cunningham	WR	6'0	190	JR	Grapevine, TX	Southlake Carroll HS
19 Kevin Davidson	CB	5'9	180	JR	Kansas City, MO	Bishop Miege HS
20 Jake Lynch	RB	6'0	225	SR	Belton, MO	Belton HS/Emporia State
21 J.R. Bryant	OLB	6'3	240	SR	Jesup, GA	Wayne Co. HS/Garden City Junior College
22 Fealt Cooper	RB	5'9	200	SO	Lemon Grove, CA	Kearny HS
23 Chris Ramirez	SS	6'0	210	SR	Harrisonville, MO	Harrisonville HS
24 Chris Smith	RB	5'9	170	SO	Dallas, TX	Bishop Lynch HS/Colorado Mines
25 Jeff Cunningham	SS	5'10	205	SO	Kansas City, MO	Liberty HS
26 Logan Morales	TE	6'1	245	SR	Clinton, MO	Clinton HS
28 Chandler Gall	OLB	6'0	220	JR	Brookfield, MO	Brookfield HS
29 Owen Hodges	CB	5'11	185	JR	Grain Valley, MO	Blue Springs HS/Drake University
31 Andrew Edwards	RB	5'10	190	SO	Topeka, KS	Washburn Rural HS
32 Jack Bissonnette	CB	5'10	170	FR	Liberty, MO	Liberty HS
33 Nelson Windebank	ILB	5'9	220	JR	Fort Worth, TX	Northwest HS
34 Kurt Webster	SS	5'11	190	JR	Shawnee, KS	Shawnee Mission West/Emporia State
35 Colby Fauser	RB	5'10	180	FR	New Castle, CO	Coal Ridge HS
36 Jon Charlons	FS	6'4	195	SR	Lexington, MO	Lexington HS
37 Clayton Houchen	CB	6'1	175	FR	Louisburg, KS	Louisburg HS
38 Indy Siehndel	SS	6'2	200	SO	Kansas City, MO	Park Hill South HS
39 Patrick Heflin	FB	5'11	245	FR	Columbia, MO	Rock Bridge HS
40 Nathan Valentine	ILB	5'11	235	SR	Lucerne, MO	Putnam County HS
41 Alex Talley	OLB	6'1	210	FR	Bruner, MO	Bolivar HS
42 Will Evans	OLB	6'0	220	SO	Thompson, MO	Centralia HS
44 Erik Honig	TE	5'11	225	JR	Miami, FL	Columbus HS/Florida International
45 Warren Frevert	K	5'11	170	FR	Lee's Summit, MO	Lee's Summit North HS
46 Forest Davidson	OLB	6'1	200	FR	Moberly, MO	Moberly HS
47 Matt Walje	FS	6'2	190	JR	Overland Park, KS	Christ Prep Academy
48 Jeremy Muhiu	ILB	5'10	215	JR	Kansas City, MO	Bishop Miege HS
49 Blake Brown	OLB	6'3	220	FR	Kansas City, MO	St. Pius X HS
50 Ben Dougherty	DL	6'2	235	SR	Springfield, MO	Glendale HS
51 David Diener	ILB	5'8	220	SR	Salina, KS	Salina Central HS/Emporia State
52 Cody Sharp	DL	6'1	250	SR	Springfield, MO	Glendale HS
53 Drew Ringgold	ILB	6'0	220	FR	Keller, TX	Keller HS
54 Brett Whisler	ILB	6'0	220	SO	Topeka, KS	Seaman HS
55 Derek Faulkner	OLB	6'2	210	JR	Brentwood, TN	Brentwood HS
56 Jason Carmichael	OLB	6'0	200	FR	Columbia, MO	Rock Bridge HS
57 Alex Hilton	OLB	6'1	225	JR	Overland Park, KS	Shawnee Mission South HS
58 Tyler Owen	ILB	6'2	225	SO	Lake Elsinore, CA	Lakeside HS
60 Jared Speckman	OL	6'0	260	JR	Savannah, MO	Savannah HS
61 Scot Tipton	OL	6'3	265	SO	Lawson, MO	Lawson HS
62 Jake Hartley	OL	6'4	290	FR	Bolivar, MO	Bolivar HS
63 Josh Mathis	DL	6'3	265	SO	Independence, MO	Truman HS
64 Shane Gibson	OL	6'1	245	JR	North Kansas City, MO	North Kansas City HS
65 Dillon Besser	OL	6'1	275	SO	Topeka, KS	Seaman HS
66 Mark Perez	OL	6'4	295	SO	Lakeside, CA	El Capitan HS
67 Andrew Clarke	OL	6'3	290	SR	Harrisonville, MO	Harrisonville HS
68 Dylan Davis	OL	6'4	285	FR	Bolivar, MO	Bolivar HS
69 Tyler Parks	OL	5'11	270	FR	Stewartsville, MO	East Buchanan HS
70 Taylor Bush	OL	6'1	310	FR	Kearney, MO	Liberty HS
71 Brian Keller	OL	6'5	285	FR	Columbia, MO	Rock Bridge HS

72 Bryant Stephens	OL	6'2	290	FR	Overland Park, KS	Blue Valley HS
73 Jon Catt	OL	6'1	240	FR	Springfield, MO	Kickapoo HS
74 Victor Pizzato	OL	6'1	245	FR	Liberty, MO	Liberty HS
75 Lance Kitchens	OL	6'3	285	FR	Sand Springs, OK	Charles Page HS
77 Josiah O'Brien	DL	5'11	275	SO	Easton, MO	East Buchanan HS/Missouri Valley College
78 Jason Massey	OL	6'4	280	SO	Coppell, TX	Coppell HS
79 Christian Beardall	OL	6'0	255	FR	Overland Park, KS	Shawnee Mission South HS
80 Scott Buffa	WR	6'2	205	SO	Liberty, MO	Liberty HS/Coe College
81 Troy Fletcher	DL	6'4	230	SO	Lee's Summit, MO	Lee's Summit West HS
82 Jon Molzen	WR	6'4	210	SO	Lakeside, CA	El Capitan HS/Grossmont CC
83 Alex Bateman	WR	6'3	210	FR	Frisco, TX	Wakeland HS
85 Mitch Hedrick	TE	6'2	220	SR	Overland Park, KS	Shawnee Mission South HS
86 Brian Cleek	TE	6'2	245	SO	Liberty, MO	Liberty HS
87 Harrison Blue	WR	6'0	170	JR	O'Fallon, MO	Fort Zumwalt West HS
88 Xavier Sloan	WR	6'2	185	FR	Stockton, MO	Stockton HS
89 Josh Capron	TE	6'3	240	FR	Columbia, MO	Rock Bridge HS
91 Miles Hochard	lLB	6'0	210	JR	Platte City, MO	Platte County HS/St. Mary's University
92 Tyler Bullis	DL	6'2	235	SO	Overland Park, KS	Blue Valley West HS
94 Tyler Dennis	DL	6'6	240	FR	Grandview, MO	Lee's Summit West HS
95 Ben Roberts	DL	6'3	245	JR	Crawford, TX	China Springs HS
97 Steven Snyder	DL	6'4	225	FR	Kansas City, MO	Fort Osage HS
98 Mark Gerster	DL	6'2	270	SR	Colorado Springs, CO	Doherty HS
99 Jamison Bear	DL	6'0	245	SR	Lawrence, KS	Christ Prep Academy

2010 Avila Football Team Roster

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Player Name	#	Yr	Pos	Ht	Wt	Hometown	Previous School
BRDDKS, ANTHDNY	1	FR	RB	5'9	185	KELLER, TX	FDSSIL RIDGE HIGH
HERNANDEZ, JARETT	2	JR	LB	6'2	230	GARDEN CITY, KS	GARDEN CITY HIGH
BLAND, MJ	3	JR	WR	5'9	170	KANSAS CITY, KS	U DF WISC–RVR FALLS
TAYLDR, JDSH	4	FR	WR	5'9	170	MDREND VALLEY, CA	CANYDN SPRINGS HIGH
TATUM, KALEB	5	FR	WR	6'3	190	WDDDLAND HILLS, CA	TAFT HIGH
WALKUP, PARIS	6	SD	WR	6'3	200	MTN VIEW, MO	SW BAPTIST UNIV
CDLE, AUSTIN	7	SR	OB	6'2	220	GRASS LAKE, MI	GRAND RAPIDS CC
RICHARDSON, JESSE	8	SR	DB	6'1	220	CLEVELAND, MD	CASS–MIDWAY HIGH
BENAVIDEZ, MARC	9	JR	DB	5'11	185	TRDY, MO	TROY HIGH
DAVIS, CHUCK	10	SO	DB	5'10	165	ST JOSEPH, MD	LEBLOND HIGH
KRIBBS, JESSE	11	SO	LB	6'2	220	INDEPENDENCE, MO	FORT OSAGE HIGH
BELTRAN,VINCE	12	FR	DB	6'3	195	GARLAND, TX	GARLAND CHRIST. HIGH
BRDWN, MARLDN	13	SD	DB	5'9	180	KANSAS CITY, MO	RUSKIN HIGH
LEWIS, TREVDR	14	SR	LB	6'2	220	NEOSHO, MO	NEOSHO HIGH
FLDYD,JENSEN	15	FR	DB	5'10	185	FAYETTEVILLE, GA	FAYETTE CD HIGH
WARD, MDRGAN	16	FB	OB	6'2	230	GLADSTONE, MD	DAK PARK HIGH
EPLEY, LOGAN	17	FR	WR	6'1	175	ROWLETT, TX	SASCHE HIGH
KING, JDNATHDN	18	FR	WR	5'B	180	KANSAS CITY, KS	WASHINGTDN HIGH
EDWARDS, ANDRE	20	SR	DB	5'11	190	SPRINGFIELD, MO	GLENDALE HIGH
BOYER, CHRIS	21	SR	DB	6'2	220	KANSAS CITY, MO	LINCDLN (MD) UNIV
CDDPER, THED	22	FR	DB	5'10	190	HAWTHDRNE, CA	FREDRICK PRICE HIGH
CDLLIER, JERYN	23	SD	LB	5'9	220	IRDNS CITY, GA	MILLER CD HIGH
KORTH, ANDREW	24	SR	K	6'2	200	GRANDVIEW, MD	GRANDVIEW HIGH
CARDWELL, TYLER	25	JR	DB	5'10	180	BLUE SPRINGS, MD	BLUE SPRINGS HIGH
PUGH, LANCE	26	FR	TE	6'2	205	FAYETTEVILLE, GA	SANDY CREEK HIGH
LDGAN, ISAAC	27	FR	DB	6'0	165	LEE'S SUMMIT, MD	WEST HIGH
KING, MARCUS	2B	FR	RB	5'10	180	MARIETTA, GA	SPRAYBERRY HIGH
FRANCDIS,MATT	29	FR	DB	5'11	200	FAYETTEVILLE, GA	FAYETTE CD HIGH
ROBERTS, RYAN	30	SD	DB	5'11	180	PLEASANT HILL, MO	PLEASANT HILL HIGH
DAVIES, JUSTIN	31	FR	DB	5'11	175	DLATHE, KS	BLUE VALLEY NORTH
JACKSDN, ALYN	32	FR	RB	6'2	205	SUNNVALE, TX	SHELTDN HIGH
LANGSTDN, CDDY	33	SR	LB	5'10	205	CARL JUNCTIDN, MD	CARL JUNCTION HIGH
FDLKEN, NIK	34	SO	FB	5'11	220	GRANDVIEW, MO	FDRT SCDTT (KS) CC
VIZCANID,JASDN	35	FR	DB	5'9	180	LITCHFIELD, AZ	MILLENIUM HIGH
MURPHY, JERRIALL	37	FR	LB	6'0	190	THDMASVILLE, GA	THOMASVILLE HIGH
RUSSELL, BRANDON	38	FR	LB	6'0	190	STDCKBRIDGE, GA	WDDDLAND HIGH
CHILDS, BRANDDN	39	FR	RB	5'7	160	WDDDLAND HILLS, CA	TAFT HIGH
DDLAN, MATT	41	JR	LB	5'11	205	RAPID CITY, SD	UNIV DF S DAKDTA
BARKER, DERICK	42	SR	LB	6'0	220	ODESSA, MD	ODESSA HIGH
HICKS, JDHN	43	SD	WR	6'0	175	BLUE SPRINGS, MD	BLUE SPRINGS HIGH
MAXWELL, DYLAN	44	FR	LB	6'2	220	DALLAS, TX	SHELTON HIGH
BOURLAND, CDLTAN	45	FR	TE	6'2	220	APPLETDN CITY, MD	APPLETDN CITY HIGH
RUSSELL, JAMES	46	SD	RB	6'0	195	FORT WDRTH, TX	FOSSIL RIDGE HIGH
TRUITT, DEREK	47	FR	DB	6'0	170	KANSAS CITY, KS	TURNER HIGH
TRDKEY, MORGAN	49	FR	DB	5'10	190	SPRINGFIELD, MO	KICKAPOO HIGH
ARTIS, MILES	50	FR	LB	5'11	205	MDREND VALLEY, CA	CANYDN SPRINGS HIGH
ST JDHN, MATT	51	FR	DL	6'2	230	EXCELSIOR SPGS, MO	EXCELSIDR SPGS HIGH
ALBERSWERTH, CHANCE	52	SD	DL	6'2	240	HIGGINSVILLE, MD	LAFAYETTE CD HIGH
STATEN, RONALD	53	SR	LB	6'2	250	KANSAS CITY, MO	HIGHLAND (KS) CC
JDHNSDN, ZACH	54	SR	DL	6'3	285	KEARNEY, MO	KEARNEY HIGH
HEWITT, JDSH	55	SO	DL	6'1	270	BALDWIN, MD	VIANNEY HIGH
MDREFIELD, CHRIS	57	JR	DL	6'3	290	BLUE SPRINGS, MD	SOUTH HIGH
LEWIS, DERICK	58	SD	DE	6'3	230	KANSAS CITY, MO	HICKMAN MILLS HIGH
PETERS, SHELDON	60	FR	OL	6'0	265	PALMETTO, GA	LANDMARK CHRIST. HIGH
BALAND, PHILIP	61	FR	DL	6'0	230	KANSAS CITY, MO	ST PIUS HIGH
PARKER, KODY	62	JR	OL	6'3	265	LEBANDN, MD	LEBANDN HIGH
D'CONNELL,EVAN	64	FR	DL	5'9	230	BRYAN, TX	ST JDSEPHS HIGH
KISER, DDN	65	SD	DL	5'10	290	NIXA, MD	NIXA HIGH
MEYERS, ANDY	66	SO	DL	6'0	230	NIXA, MD	NIXA HIGH
HUFF, JUSTIN	68	FR	DL	6'1	270	ROGERSVILLE, MO	RDGERSVILLE HIGH
WELLS, LARRY	69	FR	LS	5'10	180	KANSAS CITY, MD	UNIVERSITY ACADEMY
SMITH, CHRIS	70	JR	DL	5'10	250	BLUE SPRINGS, MO	BLUE SPRINGS HIGH
BROOKS, JARRETT	71	JR	DL	6'1	280	KANSAS CITY, MO	LINCDLN PREP HIGH
DEETZ, DALE	72	JR	OL	6'2	280	NIXA, MO	NIXA HIGH
GALLAGHER, PHIL	73	JR	OL	6'3	330	ST LOUIS, MO	CARTHAGE COLLEGE
TAYLDR, ALEX	74	SD	DL	6'0	250	KANSAS CITY, KS	TURNER HIGH
OLSDMMER, PHILIP	76	FR	DL	6'0	284	CONROE, TX	WILLIS HIGH
JDHNSON, NICK	77	FR	DL	6'3	265	FAYETTEVILLE, GA	FAYETTE CO HIGH
WADE, DEDNTA	7B	SD	DL	6'1	300	LEBANDN, MD	LEBANDN HIGH
SULLIVAN, SHAWN	79	SD	DE	6'2	230	SPRINGFIELD, MD	CATHOLIC HIGH
GEDRGE, DANIEL	B0	FR	WR	6'2	180	LOS ANGELES, CA	FREDRICK PRICE HIGH
PETERSDN,MARCUS	81	FR	WR	5'11	185	INGLEWDOD, CA	FREDRICK PRICE HIGH
MATTISON, ADAM	B2	SO	WR	6'2	195	MTN VIEW, MD	MTN VIEW HIGH
LOHKAMP, JDSH	83	JR	TE	6'3	230	NIXA, MD	NIXA HIGH
ADENIRAN, ADEMDLA	BB	FR	WR	5'B	160	WADDELL, AZ	NORTH HIGH
HARRIS,CHRIS	90	FR	DE	6'5	225	GRANDVIEW, MD	GRANDVIEW HIGH
BAKER, JEFF	94	SD	DE	6'2	250	BELTON, MD	BELTON HIGH
WATKINS,TYRELL	95	SO	DL	6'2	280	KANSAS CITY, MD	SW BAPTIST UNIV
ZINN, JACDB	96	JR	K	5'9	170	PLEASANT HILL, MD	PLEASANT HILL HIGH
KDNDRACKI, PETER	97	JR	DE	6'2	230	LDXAHATCHEE, FL	SEMINDLE RIDGE HIGH
CHILDS, JULIAN	99	FR	DL	6'3	265	RAYTDWN, MO	RAYTDWN SDUTH HIGH

Football Coaching Staff

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HEAD COACH

KEVIN PORTER

Kevin Porter comes to Avila University with a wealth of experience, both as a coach and player.

He's best known to Kansas City-area football fans as a defensive back and veteran stalwart of one of the top-rated defenses in the NFL when he played for the Chiefs from 1988-92. Before that, however, he was a four-year starting cornerback at Auburn University, where he twice was named all-Southeastern Conference. Following his senior season for the Tigers, he received honorable mention on the NCAA All-America team.

A third-round pick by the Chiefs in 1988, Porter was a four-year starter at strong safety. He recorded 290 tackles, forced six fumbles and had two fumble recoveries during his six-year NFL career, which he finished in 1993 as a member of the New York Jets.

Porter began his coaching career in 2000 with the Pensacola Barracudas of the Arena Football League's af2, the league's second-tier league. He then took over the expansion Macon Knights in 2001 and led them to the af2 ArenaCup championship game in 2003. The next year, he moved to the top-tier AFL to become defensive coordinator for the New Orleans VooDoo. In his first season, the VooDoo finished the season with the second-ranked scoring defense in the league.

In 2009, Porter moved to the collegiate ranks and became defensive coordinator at MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe, Kan. By the end of last season, the Pioneers defense finished in the Heart of America Athletic Conference's top three in total defense, rushing defense, pass defense and led the league in sacks and sacks per game. Nationally, the Pioneers finished fifth in sacks and sacks per game and ninth in total defense.

Porter graduated from Avila with a bachelor of arts in business administration and is pursuing a master's in organizational development. He and wife Annjela have two sons: Jacob (11) and Kellen (6).

ASSISTANT COACHES

Dan Scheible ..... Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator
Marty Steward ..... Defensive Coordinator
William Harrahill ..... Offensive Line
Michael Ervin ..... Recruiting Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Hank Spellman ..... Running Backs
Devin Phillips ..... Director of Football Operations
Sam Smith ..... Offensive Line
Ryan Hardwick ..... Assistant Coach
Joe Parkhurst ..... Assistant Coach
Stephen Johnson ..... Defensive Line
Sam Simmons ..... Wide Receiver
Martez Wesley ..... Safeties
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Avila Information

Athletic Office	(816) 501.3634
University Enrollment	1,800
Mascot	Eagles
Colors	Purple & Gold
Venue	Dasta Stadium (Rockhurst High School)
Capacity	6,000
Surface	Artificial Turf
Affiliation	NAIA
Conference	Heart of America

Avila Football On the Air

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